



**IN VIRGINIA**, feeder cattle mostly 3.00 to 8.00 lower, instances 10.00-14.00 lower. Slaughter cows uneven, 3.00 lower to 1.00 higher. Slaughter bulls mostly 3.00 lower. Wheat .12 higher, new crop mostly .12 higher. Corn mostly .15-.18 higher, new crop .13-.19 higher. Soybeans mostly .08 higher, new crop .03-.04 lower. Barley steady. Milo .18 higher, new crop .13 higher.

**IN THE NATION**, feeder cattle 3.00-10.00 lower with calves 5.00-15.00 lower. Slaughter cattle 5.00-9.00 lower in Texas and Kansas; dressed trade in Nebraska 8.00 lower. Slaughter cows and bulls steady to 1.00 higher. Slaughter lambs steady to 10.00 higher. Feeder lambs mostly steady to 10.00 higher. Hogs carcass basis 2.49 lower. Wheat mostly .06-.14 higher. Corn mostly .11-.18 higher. Soybeans mostly .08-.16 higher. Cotton .0261 higher per pound in the Southeast.

## Northern Virginia Livestock Summary

Including Rockingham, Staunton and Winchester  
for May 23-27

### Feeder Cattle 648 head

(Steers 249; Heifers 247; Bulls 152)

#### Feeder Steers Medium and Large 1

300- 400	160.00-173.00
400- 500	145.00-180.00
500- 600	135.00-172.00
600- 700	125.00-154.00
700- 800	119.00-144.00

#### Feeder Steers Medium and Large 2

300- 400	160.00
400- 500	140.00-165.00
500- 600	122.00-162.50
600- 700	128.00-147.00
700- 800	117.00

#### Feeder Steers Medium and Large 3

300- 400	120.00-140.00
400- 500	132.00
500- 600	112.00-120.00

#### Feeder Steers Small 1

300- 400	152.50
400- 500	110.00
500- 600	135.00
600- 700	125.00
700- 800	94.00-118.00

#### Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 1

300- 400	138.00-158.00
400- 500	135.00-156.00
500- 600	127.00-139.50
600- 700	110.00-133.50
700- 800	117.00-123.00

#### Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 2

300- 400	130.00-143.00
400- 500	128.00-145.00
500- 600	118.00-139.00
600- 700	115.00-116.00

#### Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 3

300- 400	120.00-133.00
400- 500	103.00-125.00
500- 600	110.00-115.00

#### Feeder Heifers Small 1

300- 400	77.00-90.00
400- 500	80.00-120.00

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cattle at each sale, there are instances where  
animals do not fit reporting categories  
and are not included.

## Feeder Bulls Medium and Large 1

100- 200	200.00-222.50
200- 300	200.00-217.50
300- 400	164.00-180.00
400- 500	153.00-165.00
500- 600	128.00-158.00
600- 700	110.00-149.00
700- 800	130.00-138.00

## Feeder Bulls Medium and Large 2

300- 400	142.00-157.00
400- 500	142.50-151.00
500- 600	130.00-150.00

## Feeder Bulls Medium and Large 3

300- 400	145.00
400- 500	85.00-138.00
500- 600	110.00-145.00
600- 700	50.00

## Feeder Bulls Small 1

400- 500	135.00-142.00
500- 600	127.00
600- 700	85.00-95.00

## Slaughter Cattle 241 head

(Cows 195; Bulls 46)

### Slaughter Cows Breaker 75-80% Lean

1200-1600	68.00-79.00
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### Slaughter Cows Breaker High Yielding

1200-1600	79.50-82.50
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### Slaughter Cows Boner 80-85% Lean

800-1200	63.00-75.00
1200-2000	65.00-74.00

### Slaughter Cows Boner High Yielding

1200-2000	75.50-83.50
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### Slaughter Cows Lean 85-90% Lean

750- 850	45.00-60.00
850-1200	52.00-63.00

## Slaughter Bulls YG 1-2

1000-1500	75.00-100.00
1500-2500	85.00-107.00

## Slaughter Bulls High Yielding

1000-1500	102.50-103.00
1500-2500	100.50-107.50

## Cows Returned To Farm 58 head

### Medium and Large 1-2,

### 3-8 months bred, 5 years to aged

1035-1575	910.00-1400.00 per head
mostly 1000.00-1225.00	

## Cows With Calves At Side 7 pair

### Medium and Large 1-2,

### 5 years to aged with calves 105-200 lbs

950-1500	1000.00-1575.00 per pair
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## Calves Returned To Farm 60 head

### Holstein Bulls

70- 100	140.00-160.00 per head
100- 130	147.00-172.00

## Slaughter Lambs 17 head

### Spring, Woolled Choice and Prime

60- 80	180.00
80- 110	175.00

## Slaughter Rams and Ewes 4 head

### Slaughter Ewes

Utility 1-3	60.00
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## Goats 13 head

### Kids Selection No 1-2

40- 60	280.00-300.00
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### Kids Selection No 3

20- 40	205.00
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### Slaughter Bucks Selection No 1-2

70- 110	190.00
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### Slaughter Does Selection No 1-2

50- 70	190.00
70- 100	145.00-170.00

## April brings record low for veal, lamb and mutton production

**Commercial red meat production** for the United States totaled 3.98 billion pounds in April, down 1 percent from the 4.02 billion pounds produced in April 2015.

**Beef production**, at 1.96 billion pounds, was 2 percent above the previous year. Cattle slaughter totaled 2.41 million head, up 1 percent from April 2015. The average live weight was up 10 pounds from the previous year, at 1,348 pounds.

**Veal production** totaled 6.0 million pounds, 10 percent below April a year ago. Calf slaughter totaled 34,800 head, down 2 percent from April 2015. The average live weight was down 25 pounds from last year, at 293 pounds.

**Pork production** totaled 2.00 billion pounds, down 3 percent from the previous year. Hog slaughter totaled 9.37 million head, down 3 percent from April 2015. The average live weight was up 1 pound from the previous year, at 285 pounds.

**Lamb and mutton production**, at 12.8 million pounds, was down 6 percent from April 2015. Sheep slaughter totaled 189,000 head, 5 percent below last year. The average live weight was 135 pounds, down 2 pounds from April a year ago.

**Southwest Virginia Livestock Summary**

including Hollins, Tri-State and Wythe County for May 23-27

**Feeder Cattle** 788 head

(Steers 312; Holstein Steers 20; Heifers 302; Bulls 154)

**Feeder Steers Medium and Large 1**

200- 300	143.00
300- 400	144.00-146.00
400- 500	142.00-164.00
500- 600	139.00-159.00
600- 700	137.50-149.00
700- 800	126.50-141.00
800- 900	114.00-133.00
900-1000	109.00

**Feeder Steers Medium and Large 2**

200- 300	143.00
300- 400	142.00
400- 500	144.00-157.00
500- 600	120.00-159.00
600- 700	131.00-149.00
700- 800	133.50
800- 900	120.50
900-1000	92.00-94.00

**Feeder Steers Small 1**

200- 300	140.00
300- 400	130.00
400- 500	130.00-137.50
500- 600	135.00-138.00

**Feeder Holstein Steers Large 2-3**

200- 300	132.50
300- 400	110.00-122.50
400- 500	120.00-128.00
500- 600	102.50-122.50
600- 700	102.50
900-1000	80.00
1000-1100	80.00

**Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 1**

200- 300	172.50-177.50
300- 400	132.50-153.00
400- 500	125.00-152.50
500- 600	120.00-144.50
600- 700	117.00-136.00
700- 800	120.00-130.00
800- 900	93.00-122.00

**Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 2**

200- 300	126.00
300- 400	134.00-140.00
400- 500	112.00-143.00
500- 600	120.00-139.00
600- 700	111.00-126.00

**Feeder Heifers Small 1**

200- 300	135.00
300- 400	130.00-132.00
400- 500	120.00-127.00
500- 600	125.00-132.00
600- 700	105.00
700- 800	103.00

**Feeder Bulls Medium and Large 1**

200- 300	156.00-177.50
300- 400	145.00-164.00
400- 500	133.00-155.00
500- 600	130.00-148.50
600- 700	120.00-134.50
800- 900	102.50
900-1000	90.50

**Feeder Bulls Medium and Large 2**

300- 400	140.00-157.00
400- 500	133.00-147.00
500- 600	135.00-145.50
600- 700	127.00

**Feeder Bulls Small 1**

300- 400	130.00-137.50
400- 500	123.00-138.00
500- 600	122.50-124.00

**Slaughter Cattle** 203 head (Cows 185; Bulls 18)**Slaughter Cows Breaker 75-80% Lean**

850-1200	69.00-82.00
1200-1600	68.00-85.00

**Slaughter Cows Breaker High Yielding**

1200-1600	82.00-92.00
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**Slaughter Cows Boner 80-85% Lean**

800-1200	65.00-82.00
1200-2000	68.00-85.00

**Slaughter Cows Boner High Yielding**

1200-2000	77.00-78.00
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**Slaughter Cows Lean 85-90% Lean**

750- 850	55.00-76.00
850-1200	60.00-82.00

**Slaughter Bulls YG 1-2**

1000-1500	96.00-106.00
1500-2500	95.00-110.00

**Slaughter Bulls High Yielding**

1000-1500	105.00
1500-2500	105.00-109.00

**Cows Returned To Farm** 13 head**Medium and Large 1, 2-10 years old**

760-1460	850.00-1175.00 per head
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**Cows With Calves At Side** 9 pair**Medium and Large 1-2, 2-10 years old with calves 75-275 lbs**

800-1400	900.00-1610.00 per pair
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**Calves Returned To Farm** 4 head**Holstein Bulls**

70- 100	160.00 per head
100- 130	205.00

**Central Virginia Livestock Summary**

including Blackstone and Lynchburg for May 23-27

**Slaughter Cattle** 239 head (Cows 217; Bulls 22)**Slaughter Cows Breaker 75-80% Lean**

850-1200	70.00-76.50
1200-1600	64.00-79.50

**Slaughter Cows Breaker High Yielding**

1200-1600	80.00-84.00
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**Slaughter Cows Boner 80-85% Lean**

800-1200	70.00-74.00
1200-2000	61.00-77.50

**Slaughter Cows Boner High Yielding**

1200-2000	78.00-84.00
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**Slaughter Cows Lean 85-90% Lean**

750- 850	60.00-68.50
850-1200	60.00-70.00

**Slaughter Bulls YG 1-2**

1000-1500	81.00-92.00
1500-2500	83.00-97.00

**Slaughter Bulls High Yielding**

1000-1500	97.00
1500-2500	94.00-99.00

**Slaughter Rams and Ewes** 7 head**Slaughter Ewes**

Good 2-4	60.00-65.00
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**Goats** 38 head**Kids Selection No 3**

20- 40	27.50-35.00 per head
40- 60	55.00-82.50 per head
60- 80	97.50-120.00 per head

**Slaughter Bucks Selection No 1-2**

100- 150	145.00-165.00
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**Slaughter Does Selection No 1-2**

50- 70	47.50-50.00 per head
100- 150	92.50-107.50

**Livestock prices per hundredweight unless otherwise stated.**

**Slaughter Hogs** 20 head**Barrows and Gilts US 1-3**

230- 250

41.00-43.50

**Virginia State Graded Feeder Cattle Summary** including  
Blackstone, Lynchburg, Narrows, Radiant and Springlake for May 19-25

**Feeder Cattle** 1869 (Steers 718; Heifers 739; Bulls 909)  
Last Week 4092 Last Year 909

**Feeder Steers Medium and Large 1**

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
3	300-400	347	169.00-179.00	175.59
44	400-500	465	157.00-166.00	164.88
168	500-600	553	139.00-158.00	151.40
		mostly	141.00-158.00	
169	600-700	647	119.00-158.00	138.67
		mostly	129.00-148.00	
41	700-800	727	118.00-138.50	132.82
1	800-900	875	138.00	138.00
1	1000-1100	1020	108.00	108.00

**Feeder Steers Small 1**

5	300-400	345	144.00	144.00
6	400-500	460	130.00-157.50	143.56
3	500-600	525	117.00-152.50	130.95
4	600-700	633	119.00-152.50	132.38

**Feeder Steers Large 1-2**

1	800-900	800	110.00	110.00
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**Feeder Steers Medium and Large 2**

31	300-400	357	155.00-178.50	171.63
		mostly	158.00-178.50	
54	400-500	456	145.00-168.00	164.21
		mostly	153.00-168.00	
90	500-600	550	122.50-160.00	150.83
		mostly	134.00-160.00	
37	600-700	651	123.00-150.00	136.14
		mostly	123.00-139.00	
3	700-800	743	122.00	122.00
2	800-900	808	121.00-125.00	122.99

**Feeder Steers Medium and Large 2-3**

3	500-600	588	142.00	142.00
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**Feeder Steers Medium and Large 3**

5	300-400	340	146.00-175.00	165.67
		mostly	160.00-175.00	
14	400-500	455	137.00-155.00	153.40
12	500-600	529	140.00-152.00	140.97
		mostly	140.00	
16	600-700	629	117.00-133.00	128.57
1	700-800	715	124.00	124.00
1	800-900	800	116.00	116.00
1	900-1000	965	100.00	100.00

**Feeder Bulls Medium and Large 1**

5	300-400	377	125.00-175.00	165.19
		mostly	175.00	
64	400-500	456	137.50-163.00	150.73
62	500-600	562	125.00-145.00	140.29
		mostly	136.00-145.00	
33	600-700	641	117.50-141.00	135.06
		mostly	130.00-141.00	
4	700-800	728	100.00-114.00	107.31

**Feeder Bulls Small 1**

2	300-400	350	139.00	139.00
22	400-500	459	127.00-142.50	130.57
		mostly	127.00-137.00	
7	500-600	556	125.00	125.00
2	600-700	643	90.00-120.00	104.24
1	700-800	745	90.00	90.00

**Feeder Bulls Medium and Large 2**

28	300-400	345	120.00-183.00	165.78
		mostly	154.00-183.00	
115	400-500	456	119.00-161.00	150.85
		mostly	141.00-161.00	
36	500-600	559	136.00-145.50	141.75
14	600-700	646	123.00-140.50	133.53
		mostly	130.00-140.50	
3	700-800	742	100.00-112.00	107.09
2	900-1000	928	112.00-113.50	112.74

**Feeder Bulls Medium and Large 3**

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
2	300-400	358	130.00-139.00	134.53
4	400-500	436	149.00	149.00
1	500-600	580	142.00	142.00
1	600-700	675	118.00	118.00
1	800-900	860	90.00	90.00

**Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 1**

8	300-400	377	136.00-157.00	149.86
		mostly	151.00	
79	400-500	464	129.00-149.00	139.51
144	500-600	552	126.00-142.50	133.34
		mostly	126.00-134.00	
63	600-700	641	117.00-136.50	122.73
		mostly	117.00-133.00	
14	700-800	729	116.00-121.00	117.53

**Feeder Heifers Small 1**

5	300-400	376	120.00-157.50	135.28
12	400-500	465	117.50-157.50	126.04
		mostly	117.50-133.50	
18	500-600	537	105.00-127.50	123.24
		mostly	123.00-124.00	
3	600-700	628	106.50	106.50
1	700-800	755	103.00	103.00

**Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 1-2**

28	600-700	645	124.00-139.00	134.70
4	700-800	766	125.00	125.00
5	800-900	820	123.00	123.00

**Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 2**

31	300-400	364	134.00-169.00	144.38
		mostly	134.00-140.50	
81	400-500	451	117.50-152.00	138.67
		mostly	133.50-152.00	
94	500-600	544	125.00-145.00	131.94
		mostly	125.00-137.00	
35	600-700	643	98.00-139.00	124.49
		mostly	123.00-132.00	
16	700-800	722	100.00-130.50	117.06
		mostly	103.00-130.50	

**Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 3**

14	300-400	361	128.00-151.00	129.69
		mostly	128.00	
38	400-500	455	115.00-144.50	135.83
25	500-600	537	126.00-130.00	127.64
14	600-700	644	110.00-126.00	114.88
		mostly	110.00-116.50	
1	700-800	705	113.00	113.00

**veal, lamb and mutton, continued from Page 1**

**January to April 2016 commercial red meat production** last year, and lamb and mutton production was down 1 percent. was 16.2 billion pounds, up 2 percent from 2015. Accumulated beef production was up 4 percent from last year, veal was down 6 percent, pork was up slightly from

\*\*\***April 2015** contained 22 weekdays and 4 Saturdays  
\*\*\***April 2016** contained 21 weekdays and 5 Saturdays

**Upcoming Virginia State Graded Feeder Cattle Sales**

June 3	Culpeper	10 a.m.	June 8	Blackstone	2 p.m.
June 4	Springlake	2 p.m.	June 8	Winchester	7 p.m.
June 4	Shenandoah	1:30 p.m.	June 9	Rockingham	7 p.m.
June 6	Lynchburg	2 p.m.	June 10	Marshall	10 a.m.
June 7	Radiant	10:30 a.m.	June 11	Springlake	2 p.m.
June 7	Front Royal	7:30 p.m.	June 13	Lynchburg	2 p.m.

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### Return Service Requested

#### GRAIN May 26 compared to May 19

##### No. 2 Red Winter Wheat

Eastern Shore	4.31	.12 higher
new crop	4.31	.12 higher
Middle Peninsula	4.31	.12 higher
new crop	4.41	.12 higher
Norfolk	4.56	.12 higher
new crop	4.36-4.56	.12 higher
Petersburg	---	---
new crop	4.51	.12 higher
Roanoke	5.01	.12 higher
new crop	4.81	.12 higher
Wakefield	---	---
new crop	4.31-4.46	.12-.47 higher

##### No. 2 Yellow Corn

Eastern Shore	4.08	.18 higher
new crop	3.95	.13 higher
Harrisonburg	4.20-4.88	.05-.18 higher
new crop	4.45-4.50	.13 higher
Hopewell	4.73	.33 higher
new crop	4.35	No trend
Middle Peninsula	4.24	.18 higher
new crop	3.90	.13 higher
Norfolk	---	---
new crop	4.10-4.35	.13 higher
Petersburg	---	---
new crop	---	---
Wakefield	4.35-4.63	.15-.18 higher
new crop	4.16-4.60	.13-.19 higher

##### No. 1 Soybeans

Eastern Shore	10.80	.08 higher
new crop	10.11	.03 lower
Harrisonburg	9.83	.03 higher
Hopewell	---	---
new crop	10.21	.03 lower
Middle Peninsula	10.65	.08 higher
new crop	10.06	.03 lower
Norfolk	10.80	.08 higher
new crop	10.41-10.56	.03 lower
Petersburg	---	---
new crop	10.01	.03 lower
Wakefield	10.20-10.65	.08 higher
new crop	9.95-10.41	.03-.04 lower

##### No. 2 Barley

Harrisonburg	2.20-3.65	Steady
Petersburg	2.50	Steady

##### No. 2 Milo

Wakefield	4.40	.18 higher
new crop	4.37	.13 higher

#### Cotton May 27 41/34 31/35 Settlement Price

Southeast	64.78	68.03	Oct 16 64.37
North/South Delta	64.53	67.28	Dec 16 63.85

#### National Direct Hogs May 27

Barrows and Gilts (Carcass Basis) 63.00-74.00, weighted average 72.20.  
(Live Basis) 48.00-61.50, weighted average 56.90.

#### Virginia Tel-O-Auction State Graded Feeder Cattle Sale for May 23, 2016 Feeder Cattle 86 (Steers 86)

Feeder Steers Medium and Large 1				
Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
35	800-900	885	133.50	133.50
51	1000-1100	1025	126.50	126.50

#### Madison State Graded Lamb, Sheep and Goat sale for May 25

Sheep 158 head (Slaughter Lambs 101;  
Slaughter Ewes and Rams 57)

Lambs sold per hundredweight

Slaughter Lambs, Woolled Choice and Prime 1-2, yearlings	
88- 110	100.00-110.00

Slaughter Lambs, Spring, Woolled Choice and Prime	
60- 80	201.00-203.00
80- 110	190.00-191.00

Slaughter Lambs, Spring, Woolled Good and Choice 1-3	
30- 60	125.00-168.00
60- 90	160.00-189.00

Slaughter Lambs, Woolled Good and few Choice 1-2	
90- 110	135.00

#### Slaughter Ewes

Choice 2-4	80.00-90.00
Good 2-4	67.00-89.00
Utility 1-3	66.00-73.00
Cull 1-2	45.00

#### Slaughter Rams

All Grades	83.00-113.00
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Goats 29 head

Goats sold per head

#### Kids Selection No 1-2

40- 60	139.00
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#### Kids Selection No 3

20- 40	60.00-84.00
40- 60	90.00-100.00

#### Slaughter Bucks Selection No 1-2

70- 110	125.00-151.00
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#### Slaughter Does Selection No 1-2

50- 70	108.00
70- 100	105.00-155.00
100- 150	138.00

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